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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Field Dielectric in Dual-Damascene Interconnect Process**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Declaration of Liming Tsau Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131;
3. Redacted Information Disclosure Form and attachment (Exhibit A); and
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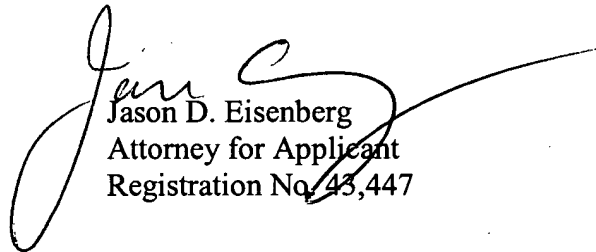
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